

**ONCOLOGY NURSING SOCIETY
CANCER GENETICS (CAG) SPECIAL INTEREST GROUP MEETING
APPROVED MINUTES**

DATE: Thursday, April 30, 2009
PLACE: San Antonio, Texas, Henry B Gonzalez Convention Center, Room 202-B
TIME: 5 PM (CT) – 6 :30 PM (CT)
RECORDER: Lisa Aiello-Laws

ATTENDEES: (List of attendees attached)

I. Welcome & SIG Leadership Introductions

The meeting was called to order by Lisa Aiello-Laws, coordinator.

II. Approval of 2008 Minutes

The minutes were approved and will be posted on the CAG SIG Virtual Community.

III. Direct to Consumer (DTC) Marketing of Genetic Testing/DTC Genetic Testing

- a. DTC Marketing/Testing was defined. Presented benefits and limitations. Shared position statements from other genetic professional organizations. Discussed concerns with nurse who is a CAG SIG member, as well as a nurse educator for Myriad. Heather Matthies.
- b. Millie Arnold shared her experience with addressing DTC testing in Dallas/Fort Worth area. Discussed initiatives developed and outcomes. Encouraged groups to be proactive in addressing these issues before initiated in state.

Plan:

- To assemble a workgroup to develop position paper and present to ONS Board. A. Strauss-Tranin provided ONS positions and white paper policies.
 1. Volunteers: J. Loud, A. Strauss-Tranin
- M. Arnold to publish article regarding DFW initiative – recommend to submit for NSGC newsletter
- Pursue list of genetic professionals on ASCO website, AMA, state medical associations.

IV. Credentialing in Genetics at BSN and APN Levels

Referred members to ISONG. Discussed goal to have hereditary genetics on blueprint for OCN exam. Currently it is covered on AOCNS and AOCNP exams, in a very small percentage.

V. Request for Volunteers

NCHPEG is requesting volunteers to review colon content for VA initiative. C. Goetsch volunteered.

VI. Development of Essential Nursing Competencies and Curricula Guidelines

J. Eggert informed group that ISONG is working on developing cancer genetic-specific Essential Nursing Competencies and Curricula Guidelines. ISONG would like to collaborate on project with ONS CAG SIG.

VII. GINA

Brief review of GINA. July 2009 – become active. Does not cover life insurance.

VIII. Assess Genetic Knowledge Survey

J. Eggert discussed plans for a survey to CAG SIG members to assess genetic knowledge. R. Donohue suggested surveying all of ONS, not just the SIG. R. Donohue offered to help J. Eggert on survey development.

IX. Abstract Ideas for Congress 2010

- a) Breast Care SIG has suggested doing a joint session for ONS Congress 2010.
- b) Suggested developing a workgroup to assess billing/coding practices – then present the results at Congress.

X. NP SIG Certification Challenge

CAG SIG has 48% of their members certified through ONCC.

XI. Visitors

ONS Board – A. Strauss-Tranin talked with the group (atranin@kumc.edu).

A. Strauss-Tranin was a guest representing the ONS Board.

ONS Nominating Committee – J. Rosiak

Discussed volunteer openings for next year Board positions. Also discussed opportunity to volunteer to work on a project level or SIG projects.

XII. Volunteer Opportunities within the CAG SIG

- Newsletter Editor
- Article Authors
- Posting on Discussion Area of CAG SIG Virtual Community – also reminded members to subscribe to the Discussion Area on the CAG Virtual Community to receive announcements, etc.

XIII. Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned by coordinator at 6:30 PM (CT).

Attendees List for CAG SIG Meeting

SIG Members

Lisa Aiello-Laws
Millie Arnold
Rebecca Donohue
Julie Eggert
Cathy Goetsch *
Ping Ho
Marilyn Kile
Heather Matthies *
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* Interested in being in a work group